



# WPD News

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## Media Advisory Fatal Accident 21<sup>st</sup> and Amidon

The Wichita Police Department (WPD) is investigating a fatality accident that fatally injured 29-year-old Andrew Ornelas of Wichita.

At approximately 1 a.m. today, officers responded to a single vehicle injury accident at 21<sup>st</sup> and Amidon. Upon arrival, officers located Ornelas in the road with critical injuries. He was pronounced deceased on the scene.

The investigation revealed, Ornelas was driving a silver Toyota Avalon eastbound on 21<sup>st</sup> lost control of the vehicle and collided with pole, causing the vehicle to flip and Ornelas being ejected from the vehicle. No other vehicles were involved, and no other injuries occurred.

The investigation is ongoing, and speed and alcohol are believed to be a factor.

The case number is 22C015220.